

CIRCUIT COURT
IN CHESTERFIELD

Judge Walter A. Watson Ap-
pears on the Bench for the
First Time Since June.

DAMAGE SUITS COMPROMISED

Formal Judgment of Nine Thou-
sand Five Hundred for Bessie
Lozon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, C. H. VA., Novem-
ber 12.—The November term of Ches-
terfield Circuit Court was opened to-day
by Judge Walter A. Watson, who was at
the courthouse for the first time since
the adjournment of the June term of
court. There was no grand jury, and the
criminal docket, which heretofore has so
largely engaged the court's attention to
the exclusion of common law suits, is
now considerably reduced, so that much
other accumulated work can be disposed
of during this, the last term of the
year.

A compromise has been effected in the
suits of Bessie Lozon and others against
the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Com-
pany, and the plaintiffs to-day secured
a formal judgment of \$9,500 damages in
settlement of these suits for sums ag-
gregating \$30,000. Messrs. C. W. Waddy
and J. M. Gregory being attorneys for
the plaintiffs.

The suits have been pending for sev-
eral years, growing out of a distressing
accident which occurred at a public cross-
ing on the defendant company's track
about four miles out from Petersburg,
in which the wife and one child of Mr.
C. L. Lozon were killed by the evening
Cannon Hill train from Norfolk, and
another child sustained fatal injuries.
The suit of the injured child, Bessie, was the
only one of the three ever brought to
trial, and in this, after two different
juries had failed to agree on a verdict,
a third jury awarded the plaintiff \$10,000,
which verdict, however, the court after-
wards set aside. The railroad company
made a strong plea at the trial, and
contributory negligence on the part of
the plaintiffs was effectively argued.

J. C. Norton, of Matamoras, will be tried
to-morrow for feloniously cutting and
dangerously wounding Charles Johnson
some months ago.

Attorney Robert C. Rives, who had
a case in court for the afternoon, was
detained at home by the illness of his
mother.

Trial of R. E. Criddle, of Spanglers-
burg, on a second charge of embezzlement from
Liberty County, No. 12, J. O. L. A. M.,
was continued until the next term. The
charge is similar to the one on which
Mr. Criddle was tried at the last term
and acquitted.

Ninety-eight acres of unimproved land
on the Petersburg Turnpike, below Ches-
ter, was sold to-day by P. V. Cogbill,
commissioner, for \$400 at auction. The
same land several years ago brought only
one hundred dollars.

Mrs. John Giddens, of Roanoke, who
once owned the greater part of the lands
adjoining the courthouse, including "Mas-
salia Grange" farm, is now visiting here
and arranging for the sale of the re-
mainder of her Chesterfield real estate.

Mrs. Helen Pearce, who recently bought
the Courthouse Hotel, will serve dinner at
the hotel during the present term of
court, and will move into the building
as soon as the extensive repairs she has
under way are completed.

The will of Mrs. Helen Camp, of Mid-
dleton District, was probated to-day.

SLANDER SUIT.

Verdict for Defendant in Charge
of Abuse.

(Special to Southern Bell Telephone.)
PETERSBURG, VA., November 12.—
The jury in the Huxins case this after-
noon rendered a verdict for the defendant
in the \$5,000 suit for alleged slander and
damages by J. D. Best against L. M.
Moore. The plaintiff is employed by Jacob
Smith, an installment furniture house, and
the defendant is proprietor of a similar
house. The trouble grew out of a business
controversy.

The specific ground upon which the
claim for damages was made being that
the defendant alleged the plaintiff.

KILLED THREE.

Constable Shoots Three Negroes
to Death at Mining Camp.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUFFFIELD, VA., November 12.—
Constable Budweiser, at the United States
Coal and Coke Company's camp at Gary,
shot and killed three negroes to-night.
The men resisted arrest, and the officer,
in order to protect himself, was com-
pelled to shoot them. The shooting was
the result of a drunken brawl, which the
officer tried to stop.

The officer was not held for trial.



"Sweet Sixteen"

isn't a bit more capricious
than the American cli-
mate.

Shirt-sleeve weather one
day, and blow-on-your-
fingers, clap-palms-to-ears
the next.

Chilly days a-coming,
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heavy enough to blunt the
edge of that cutting wind
and light enough to carry
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Special—6 dozen slightly
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Gloves, tomorrow, 75c.

CATAMOUNT ATTACKS
A LIGHTED LANTERN

Shot by the Station Agent in the
Dark With His
Pistol.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., November 12.—Mr.
H. W. Higgs, station agent at Buffalo
Gap, Augusta county, was about half a
mile out on the yard from his office
Friday night when a catamount came
down off the mountain and confronted
him. Thinking the animal would not
pass a light he set his lantern down,
when the cat pounced on the lantern,
snuffing out the light. Mr. Higgs drew
his pistol and shot three times, killing
the ferocious cat. The animal had been
driven down off the mountain by the
forest fire which are now raging.

LAY DELEGATES.

Methodist Ministers Who Have
Served Out Their Terms.

(Special to Southern Bell Telephone.)
PETERSBURG, VA., November 12.—
Lay delegates to the Methodist Confer-
ence, which meets in Portsmouth next
Wednesday, from the Petersburg Dis-
trict, are J. E. Rogers, of Dendron; C. L.
Math, of Mathias; L. E. Dyer and L. L.
Marks, of Petersburg.

In this district Rev. M. T. Davis, of
West Creek Methodist Church, and Rev.
M. Dyer, of Nottingham, having served
their year's term, will be succeeded by
new pastors.

It is also expected that changes will
be made in the pastors of Wesley and
Blanford Churches.

New Transportation Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November
12.—A charter has been granted to a
company to operate a transportation line from
Phoenix to the York county line, and ap-
plication will be made for a franchise
through Gloucester and Middlesex coun-
ties, the object being to extend the line
to Irvington in Lancaster county.

ALDERMEN AGREE TO
RAISE POLICEMEN'S PAY

Refuse to Fine Street Car Com-
pany for Running a Flat
Wheel.

(Special to Southern Bell Telephone.)
PETERSBURG, VA., November 12.—
The Board of Aldermen this afternoon,
by a vote of eight to three, concurred in
the Council ordinance appropriating \$1,400
to raise the salary of the police force.
By a vote of nine to four, the Board
refused to concur in the Council's ordi-
nance imposing a fine on the Virginia
Passenger and Power Company for each
trip of a flat-wheeled car. Mr. Augustus
Wright appeared before the Board on be-
half of the Passenger and Power Com-
pany.

The Board also concurred in the Coun-
cil resolution empowering the president
of the Council to appoint a committee of
five—three Councilmen and two Alder-
men—to go to Washington at the opening
of Congress on behalf of the appropria-
tion for river improvements.

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The Stetson is rightly
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See it before you buy
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Full lines—all styles—all
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THE BOULEVARD
TO JAMESTOWN

Contract Let to Mundy Brothers
for Splendid Highway From
Norfolk.

WILL USE CONVICT LABOR

Bridges to Be Built Will Be
Under a Separate
Contract.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., November 12.—It
was announced that there will be a boule-
vard from Norfolk to the Jamestown
Exposition, as the bids were opened at
noon to-day for the Boulevard Committee
and the contract for its construction
awarded to Mundy Brothers of Balti-
more.

There were very few bids sent in by
the various contractors around this part
of the country, and all were exceedingly
high in comparison to that of Mundy
Brothers, the lowest being \$750,000 bid, by
the Sinclair Contracting Company, of
Baltimore.

This contract for the boulevard did not
include in the bridge work, that will have
to be done, but this will be asked
immediately.

Mundy Brothers will use convict labor
exclusively, and the State will be paid
\$1 a day for ten hours' work.

It is stipulated in the contract that the
boulevard must be completed in time for
the opening of the exposition, and there
is no doubt of its being ready on time.

Mundy Brothers have been doing work
for the Exposition Company and the
Tidewater Railroad Agency.

The bed of the boulevard will be of
massive construction throughout. With-
in the city limits it will be twenty feet
wide and out in the country it is to be
120 feet wide. The government will also con-
struct a model sand-dune road forty feet
wide alongside of the boulevard.

CUT OFF FINGERS.

Farmers Agreeably Surprised at
Good Condition of Corn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TWINMAN'S MILL, VA., November 12.—
While Mr. M. E. Amment was sawing
wood at his sawmill a few days ago, his
right hand came in contact with the
rapidly revolving saw, taking off the
forefinger at the hand and cutting the
end of the middle finger off, also back-
ward through the thumb. Dr. Twyman and
Talbott treated him. They succeeded in
fastening the thumb back.

Yesterday was Rev. C. W. Lett's
last Sunday on this charge, as he leaves
Tuesday for conference. It is generally
hoped that he will be sent back here.

Farmers are busy sheathing their corn.
They are agreeably surprised to find so
little damaged corn, considering the wet
fall. Very little of the late sown wheat
is up yet.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Boy, Frightened at a Mule, At-
tempted to Jump.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NELLYS FORD, VA., November 12.—
John K. Harris, 8 years old, son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Harris, of Wintergreen,
was dragged to death by a mule Satur-
day morning. He was with his two older
brothers, were on their way to the field,
when the mule he was riding became
frightened and began to run. The little
boy tried to jump and hung his foot
in the harness. He was dragged about
three quarters of a mile and his body
conquered when his brothers got to him.
He died in about two hours, having never
regained consciousness after the first
shock of the fall.

He was a bright little fellow of eight
years of age and liked by all his play-
mates. His body was buried to-day at
Wintergreen, which is now owned by his
father.

TO WORK THREE GANGS.

The Construction of the Big Pier to
Know No Rest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., November 12.—Con-
tractor Schofield, of Schofield & Com-
pany, Philadelphia, who have the con-
tract for building the great government
pier at the exposition grounds, said to-
day:

"Much talk has been going the rounds
expressing fear that the pier would not
be completed within the contract time.
This rumor can be set at rest, for I in-
tend to work twenty-four out of every
twenty-four. I will employ three differ-
ent gangs, working eight hours each,
thereby accomplishing three days' work
in one."

"I will push the work as rapidly as
possible, and it will not be my fault if it
is not ready by April 24th."

GREAT REVIVAL.

Five Hundred Conversions at
Cabell-Street Baptist Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., November 12.—Rev.
Cesar E. Sams, pastor of the Cabell-
Street Baptist Church, has just closed a
revival in that church, in which there
have been over half a hundred conver-
sions. On Sunday afternoon thirty per-
sons were baptized. The services were
conducted without outside aid. Mr. Sams
came here early last summer from Har-
risonburg, where he was pastor of the
Baptist Church for some years.

Pneumonia and Croup.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., November 12.—Miss
Belle Twyman, the younger daughter
of Mr. Harry Demott, of near Dry Fork,
died at the home of her parents Sunday
morning, following an illness of
short duration. The interment will be
in the family cemetery near the home of
the deceased to-day. Father, mother and
several brothers and sisters survive.

The 2-year-old infant of John Powell,
of Dry Fork, died late Friday evening of
membranous croup after an illness of less
than one day.

Merchants' Fair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., November 12.—For
the first time Chatham is to have a mer-
chants' fair and carnival, to be held
on the 13th, 14th and 15th of December.
Premiums amounting to more than one
hundred dollars have been subscribed by
the merchants.

A display of fireworks will be given on
the last night of the fair.

NEW DAILY PAPER
FOR LYNCHBURG

Albert E. Walker Visits the City
With a View of Organizing
a Company.

THE ANNEXATION MOVE

Rev. F. E. Bullard, Popular
Pastor, Extremely Bitter With
Heart Trouble.

(Special to Southern Bell Telephone.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., November 12.—
Albert E. Walker, from New York, was
in Lynchburg some days ago seeking to
organize a joint stock company for the
publication of another daily newspaper
here. His avowed purpose was to have
most of the stock subscribed in Lynch-
burg.

From the best obtainable information
he did not get a great deal of encourage-
ment for his purpose. His negotiations
were conducted with a degree of secrecy,
which makes it impossible to say whether
he will abandon or persist in his purpose
to organize his company here.

The ordinance providing for the an-
nexation of a large portion of the suburbs
to the city, which is a part of the
city will come up in the Board of Alder-
men to-morrow afternoon for concurrence.
The Common Council have already given
its approval to the measure. Owing to
the fact that there is a great demand
for the city for enlargement of the pres-
ent boundaries of the city, there seems
to be no doubt but the action will be a
favorable one. The territory to be an-
nexed will give the city 2,000 or 2,500 ad-
ditional population and increased tax-
ation amounting to more than a million
and a half dollars. Under an agreement
with the county, the ordinance is not to
be effective until some time during 1909,
though the court procedure will be had
at once to be in effect then. This agree-
ment has removed opposition from the
county.

Rev. F. E. Bullard, pastor of the First
Christian Church of this city, and presi-
dent of the board of trustees of the Vir-
ginia Christian College, continues very ill
at the parsonage of his church. He has
been steadily declining during the
past several days and there is now no
hope that he can survive much longer.
His malady is a disease of the heart. He
is one of the best known ministers of the
Denominational Church in the State and he
has been pastored here for many years.

SUCCESSFUL BANK.

Twenty-Seven Per Cent. of the Net
Earnings for the Year.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH HILL, VA., November 12.—
The stockholders of the Bank of South
Hill, at their annual meeting here this
afternoon heard a report on the affairs
of the bank, which is in fine condition,
and general satisfaction was expressed.

Twenty-seven per cent. are the net
earnings of the year's work. Ten per
cent. of this amount was declared as
dividends and the balance was added to
the surplus.

The following officers were elected for
the year: J. H. Wall, president; R. E.
Yancy and J. H. Oghurn, vice-presi-
dents; D. T. Yancy, B. T. Wartman,
A. C. Oghurn, A. L. Oghurn, B. J.
Smith and J. E. Pennington, J. W. R. Crow-
der and J. H. Temple, directors.

Girl Dies of Paralysis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November
12.—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Annie Silver, of Spotsylvania county, died
yesterday at the home of her parents of
paralysis.

FATAL FIRE FROM LAMP

EXPLOSION AT CLOVER

Young Man Burned to Death and
House and Furniture
Destroyed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH HILL, VA., November 12.—
J. M. Pollard's residence and all his
furniture at Clover, Va., was burned Sat-
urday night. His son, Ira Pollard, fell
against a lamp, causing a fire to break
out, setting the house afire, and he himself
was so badly burned that he died last
night.

Young Pollard was twenty-five years of
age. Loss about four thousand, with
twelve hundred insurance.

Nursing Mothers and
Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and
vitality may have been undermined and
broken down by over-work, exacting
social duties, the too frequent bearing of
children, or other causes, will find in Dr.
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in the abdomen, or from painful or irreg-
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ritated sensation in stomach, dizzy or
floating before eyes, have disagreeable,
pelvic catarrhal, train, prolapsus, ante-
version or retro-version or other displace-
ments of womanly organs from weakness
of parts will, whether they experience
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weaknesses and ailments.

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composition and professional endorse-
ment of the "Favorite Prescription" send
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tute for this remedy of known composition
a secret nostrum of unknown composi-
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EMPLOYER'S SAFE

Sensational Charge of Burglary
Against Well-Known Young
Petersburg Man.

THE ANNEXATION MOVE

Was Seen in Moyer & Co.'s Of-
fice by a Late Traveler From
the Country.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., November 12.—
Widepread surprise and regret has been
aroused in the city by the arrest of Nor-
man B. Brown, a well known young in-
surance man, on the charge of breaking
into the office of J. E. Moyer and Com-
pany and robbing the safe. Brown was
discharged in September from their em-
ployment, and last Friday afternoon was
in the city, as alleged, even in their office,
with the safe house, opening twenty
dollars were missing Saturday morn-
ing, whereupon the facts were re-
ported, and it was found that the young
man had gone to Norfolk. He was ar-
rested there, at the request of Chief
of Police Fitzgerald, who brought him in
Petersburg this evening.

Brown was seen in Moyer and Com-
pany's insurance office by a representa-
tive of the Mutual Life Insurance Com-
pany, who had just returned from a
country trip. He is a member of a
prominent family, and the affair has
created quite a sensation in the com-
munity.

Frederick C. Croxon, special agent of
the Bureau of Labor in the Department
of Commerce and Labor in Washington,
visited the Bohemian colony in Prince
George county yesterday to get informa-
tion for a report in the department as
to the introduction of more immigrants
into that section. It is understood that
many more are expected.

A special meeting of business men and
citizens generally for the reorganization
and reviving of work of the Chamber of
Commerce is to be held at A. P. Hill
Camp Hall to-morrow evening at 8
o'clock, and special efforts are being
made to secure a large attendance.

Rev. Robert S. Carter, of Smithfield,
Va., held at St. John's Episcopal Church
this evening the first of a series of mis-
sion services, to be continued throughout
this week.

Mr. Bernard Mann, of the law firm of
Fountain & Mann, has been retained to
defend young Brown.

A STOLEN SETTER.

Two Express Messengers Impli-
cated and Arrested.

(Special to Southern Bell Telephone.)
FANOK, VA., November 12.—G. B.
Walker and C. H. McCormick, two ex-
press messengers, are in serious trouble
about a dog. The dog is owned by Mr.
Harry Meyers. Yesterday Mr. Meyers
was out walking with his dog, and after
passing the depot missed one of the an-
imals. A fine hunting dog. Calling to
the police in his assistance, a search was
instituted, and the dog was found concealed
in an express car. Messenger Walker
said the dog was taken by McCormick.
He was arrested, and the Police Justice
sent him on to the grand jury. He was
admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.

McCormick was arrested in Bristol and
brought back here to-night. He says
Walker saw the dog on the platform and
told him he would give him a dollar if
he would take him home. He did so, and
received the dollar. He was locked up.

NEW STEAMER.

Will Run Between Walkerton and
West Point.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WALKERTON, VA., November 12.—
The new steamer recently purchased by
Caden & Haynes in Savannah, Ga., to
ply between Walkerton and West Point,
arrived in Walkerton Saturday. It is a
large and handsome boat and fills a long-
felt want.

Dr. B. H. Walker, who has been
spending the summer and fall with his
son, B. H. Walker, Jr., will leave for
Norfolk in a few days to spend the
winter with his son, Dr. Rowland
Walker.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Residence Burned in King George
Saturday Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November
12.—At county Circuit Court to-day
Eugene Ballard was indicted for the
killing of Raleigh Cooper, and will be
tried for murder.

The residence of ex-Sheriff William N.
Hoffin, in King George county, was de-
stroyed by fire Saturday night, together
with most of the contents. The loss was
heavy, and there was no insurance. A
defective cow caused the fire.

Deputy Marshal Glover, of Alexandria,
brought James Jackson, colored, of Star-
ford, here to-day for trial before United
States Commissioner Butner for violat-
ing the pension laws. Commissioner
Butner being absent, Jackson was put
in jail to await trial.

DOUPLE MURDER.

Abraham Arters and William
Beals Killed Over Game of Cards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUFFFIELD, VA., November 12.—
Tom Miller, a workman at the Mason and
Monday railroad camp, shot and killed
two companions during a dispute over a
game of cards at Oakdale last night.
After the shooting he escaped, and the
police have been given his description.
The men who were killed were Abraham
Arters and William Beals. Both men
were employed at the camp.

CADETS CELEBRATE
FOUNDERS' DAY AT V. M. I.

Academic Duties Suspended and
Cadets Enjoy the
Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., November 12.—To-
day was observed at the Virginia Mil-
itary Institute as founder's day, yester-
day being the sixty-seventh anniversary
of the founding of the school. Academi-
c duties were suspended, and the cadets
enjoyed their vacation by driving to the
country and visiting in town.

The only form of food made
from wheat that is all nutri-
ment is the soda cracker, and
yet—the only soda cracker of
which this is really true is

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